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The information disclosure statement filed April 17, 2002 was filed *after* the mailing date of a final action under § 1.113 (see final rejection mailed June 21, 2001, paper number 32), therefore the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(d) apply to this submission. This submission fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David L. Robertson whose telephone number is (703) 305-3825.

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